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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1911.

In the speech made by H.E. the GOVERNOR on the subject of the "Liquor Duties," at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the hint was conveyed that the Government may have to impose some new tax on the community at no distant date. The liquor duties have not so far yielded as much as was anticipated. A revenue of six lakhs of dollars from this source in the first year was deemed a conservative estimate, and for the current year it was expected that \$725,000 would be collected. It turns out that in the first year the revenue from liquor duties was not more than \$387,788, and when from this sum we deduct the cost of collection and the twenty per cent. which has to be paid to the Imperial Government as a contribution towards the cost of military defence, a net sum of 2½ lakhs is all that the tax yields. It is, of course, probable that the duties will yield a very much larger sum in the current year, because stocks imported in anticipation of the duties must be exhausted, or very nearly so. If that hope is not realised "we shall either have to face a deficit at the end of the year," His EXCELLENCY said, "or we shall have to impose some new tax." When the Consolidating Ordinance just introduced is discussed in Committee it appears that one point for consideration will be whether it is possible or not to continue the rebate to the military and naval authorities. A little public information regarding this rebate

would, we believe, be welcome. We are not sure that the decision to allow this rebate has been very widely approved. So far as we know it, public opinion supports the view expressed in Council by the Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON that in all Imperial matters the Imperial Government should pay. We pay, what the Hon. Mr. HERRICK at the time described as an unnecessarily large military contribution, and no additional burden in this respect ought to be thrown upon the Colony. As we understand the matter, the liquor consumed in the canteens pays the full duty, but the amount of this duty is subsequently remitted and "divided according to rank." So far as the officers are concerned, it can hardly be contended that they are less able to afford the excise duty on their liquors than are civilian consumers, and there is no evidence that the soldier or sailor has to pay more for his beer here than he has elsewhere. Beer is as cheap in Hongkong as it is in England. Apart from this, there is an aspect of the question on which a public statement might perhaps be made with some advantage; that is as to whether the duty collected in respect of liquor consumed by the officers and men of the Army and Navy counts for military contribution, and if so, whether the amount paid as military contribution is deducted from the rebate. We make this suggestion because we have received a communication from a taxpayer who assumes that the military contribution is paid on this sum. "I do not know," he says, "what is the actual amount paid by the Naval and Military authorities as excise duty on liquors consumed, but will assume for the purpose of illustration that it is \$50,000 a year. Now if this sum counts as revenue for the purposes of the military contribution and is then returned in full, the Colony, for simply collecting the duty and handing it back again to the military authorities, will have been mulcted in a sum of \$10,000 plus the costs of collection." This would be a pretty tale if true, but the truth of the matter is that our correspondent has discovered a mare's-nest. We are sure he will be relieved to know that the Government is guilty of doing nothing so foolish. Though the suggestion seemed too incredible to entertain for one moment, we made inquiries and were authoritatively informed that the revenue collected from the naval and military authorities in respect of liquor duties is not included in the revenue on which the military contribution is paid. It is, however, true that a proportionate amount of the costs of collection is not deducted from the rebate. On the general question, if there were any really substantial grounds for this discrimination between civilian and soldier, or sailor, we are quite sure there would be no murmur of dissent, but, as it is, the arguments in favour of the civilian element being taxed in order to cheapen the cost of liquor to the Services really do not appeal strongly to the taxpayer who considers the matter—especially when he knows that in taxing him for this purpose the Government has to bear in mind that it must raise over and above the amount of the rebate, a further twenty per cent. as a military contribution from this revenue. That is to say, if the rebate amounts to \$50,000, the civil community must provide \$60,000. As we pointed out yesterday, the more the local Government taxes the community, the larger becomes the sum exacted by the Imperial authorities as a military contribution. In the circumstances we do not see how the Services can reasonably ask the civil community to bear the amount of this rebate and a further twenty per cent. for being so generous.

Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are reminded that the meeting takes place at the City Hall at noon today.

Last night it was decided to hold a "Lady-smith" dinner at the Grand Hotel on Monday night.

For returning from banishment a Chinese was at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours in the stocks.

The Christian Union meeting at Rutherford Hall, St. Stephen's College, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, will be conducted by Rev. A. H. McKENZIE.

Captain Sir John Keane, Bart., of Cappoquin House, Cappoquin, Sir Henry Baker's well-remembered Private Secretary, has been appointed High Sheriff for the County of Waterford.

Dividend warrants of 30 per cent. (equivalent to 30 cents per share) on the shares of the Balgonie Rubber Estates Co., Limited, being the second interim dividend for the year ending 31st March, 1911 have been issued. This together, with the first interim dividend of 40 per cent on 1st July 1910, makes the total of interim dividends paid this year 70 per cent.

A fine of \$20 or one month's imprisonment was meted out to a Chinese yesterday who had been convicted of throwing stones at a policeman.

Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced a Chinese to fourteen days' imprisonment and four hours' exposure in the stocks for stealing fish from the Canton Steamboat wharf. As the coolies were carrying off the fish in baskets the defendant ran after them and helped himself to some of the fish.

That begging is fairly profitable in Hongkong was illustrated by the case this week of a mendicant who when arrested for begging offered a bribe of two dollars to the European Policeman, and who was found to have over \$40 in his possession. Yesterday another Chinese beggar was ordered by the Magistrate to pay a fine of \$5, and the money was promptly forthcoming in subsidiary coinage.

The American National Red Cross Society, as the usual agency of the United States Government in such matters, is placing at the disposal of the Chinese Government Dr. Richard P. Strong, Ph.B., M.D., Chief of the Biological Laboratory, Bureau of Science, Philippine Government; Professor of Tropical Medicine, University of the Philippines; late surgeon, Medical Corps United States Army.

A "reported" armed robbery, said to have taken place in the early hours of yesterday morning at Hungghom, is engaging the attention of the police. It is stated that six men, one armed with a revolver, entered a godown and breaking open the main door took away two cases of dynamite, the value of which was \$62, and six boxes of detonators, which are worth \$13 each, besides some clothing belonging to the custodian of the godown.

Rubber is now the rage in Indo-China, but climatic conditions restrict Para to the Southern provinces. Ficus, on the other hand, thrives both there and in the North. From Saigon to Quinhon, Para grows admirably. North of Quinhon the climate is too cold. Ficus grows even near the forest line on the hills of Upper Tonkin. In the South, some planters grow both Para and Ficus. They hold that Ficus is better, because it is indigenous and more suited to both soil and climate.

We are given to understand, says the Peking Daily News, that telegrams have been exchanged between His Highness the Prince Regent and His Majesty the Emperor of Germany on account of the inability of the Crown Prince to visit Peking. His Highness the Crown Prince has also telegraphed to His Majesty the Emperor of China direct from Calcutta, expressing his regrets and disappointment in having to abandon his visit to China.

Another of the many tricks of the "wily Chinese" was told to the Magistracy yesterday when a coolie was charged with wilfully damaging a ricksha. He was seen to wilfully slash with a knife the cushion of a ricksha which was standing outside a certain house, and when caught he admitted that he did the damage in the hope that the ricksha coolie in charge might be accused of damaging the ricksha and would consequently be dismissed, the defendant hoping to get his job. He was fined \$20 and also ordered to pay \$2.50 compensation.

We are informed that Mr. Van Den Born, the celebrated Belgian aviator, will arrive in the Colony on Monday next, bringing with him three aeroplanes, and will forthwith proceed to Canton to make arrangements for a meeting there, which it is expected will take place during the second week in March. Messrs. Arnall & Company have obtained the necessary permission from the Viceroy. Mr. Van Den Born was the aviator who recently made successful flights at Bangkok. No doubt a number of Hongkong residents will avail themselves of week-end facilities to visit Canton and see the aviator in the air.

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We are informed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the General Agents, that at a meeting of the consulting committee of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting that a final dividend of 85 per share should be declared (making 10 per cent. for the year), \$80,000 passed to credit of Equalization of Dividend Fund and \$22,730.30 carried forward to next account.

THE FOLLIES.

The fourth change of programme submitted by The Follies last night attracted a numerous audience and it goes without saying that the large house enjoyed to the full the excellent entertainment provided. The first part of the programme, while following the usual lines, was varied and proved of the usual high order. The two potted plays "Girls of Gothenburg" and "King of Cadonia" were very acceptable additions and proved most mirth provoking. The burlesque of "The Voice Trial" was rightly described as the piece de resistance. It was extremely amusing and kept the audience in roars of laughter.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. steamer *Ernest Simon*, with the French Mail of the 28th ultimo, and mails from London on the 27th ultimo, left Saigon on the 24th instant, at 4 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 27th instant morning.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kitama Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 24th inst., and is expected here on the 27th inst., at daylight.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst., and is expected here on the 1st prox.

The P. and O. steamer *Marmora* left Singapore at 2.30 yesterday afternoon and is due here on Wednesday morning.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE PLAGUE.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

PEKING, February 24th.

A decided all round improvement is daily reported with regard to the plague. The deaths reported to-day are two at Fuchien, eighteen at Mukden, thirty-five at Kuangchengtze, fifteen at Harbin, and one at Tientsin. The reports from Shantung are vague but they suggest improvement.

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The P. and O. Company has ordered two 7,000-ton steamers of the "Nile" type which are designed for the intermediate service to India, China and Japan without transhipment.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, February 22nd.

A sundry Civil Appropriation Bill providing 45½ million dollars toward the construction and three millions for the Panama fortification of the Canal has been reported to the House of Representatives by the Appropriations Committee.

PERSIA.

LONDON, February 22nd.

A Teheran dispatch states that M. Sipahder has been appointed Premier.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, February 24th.

A Washington message states that the Senate has deferred the ratification of the Treaty with Japan and that the subject will probably come up again to-day. The Californian Senate has unanimously passed a resolution urging Congress to dissent from the Treaty.

LATER.

President Taft has telegraphed to the Governor of California asking him to explain the proposed Treaty with Japan to both Houses of the State Legislature.

It is expected that the Senate will ratify the Treaty in the course of a few days, as the opposition on the Pacific coast is not formidable.

BIG BLAZE ON THE PRAYA.

Shortly after seven o'clock last night the fire bell sounded the call at the Central Police Station, and in a few minutes the Brigade had responded to the summons and was on the way to the corner of Eastern Street and Des Voeux Road West, where a huge conflagration was raging. Five or six buildings were in the grip of the flames and it looked as if the outbreak would assume much greater proportions, especially as one of the shops in the burning mass was a kerosene store. However, these fears were not realised, and the firemen had the satisfaction of seeing their efforts meet with considerable success after an hour's work, by which time the fire was held in check.

The buildings are situated at the corner of what is locally known as Fish Street. The two upper storeys in each of the five tenements are occupied as dwelling houses, the ground floors being used as shops. It is believed that the fire occurred in one of the houses on the Praya through the accidental overturning of a kerosene lamp, and the woodwork, becoming ignited quickly carried the flames to the kerosene store below. When this was reached a huge blaze shot up into the air, and the series of explosions heard were probably due to the exploding of the matches also stored there. The inmates of all the threatened houses made a rush for safety, and it is understood that all escaped in good time. When the Fire Brigade arrived on the scene with two engines no difficulty was experienced in obtaining a plentiful supply of water, and soon numerous streams of water were being poured upon the burning building from all sides, and the fire was practically extinguished by about ten o'clock.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GAMBLING DENS AND YAMENS.

A citizen has written a very strong letter to the local Press in which he calls attention to the large number of "Yan-tan" houses situated near the yamens of the Pun Ya and Nam Hoi Magistracies. The writer points out that at a time when steps are to be taken to abolish licensed gambling in this province the presence of these houses at the doors of the chief officials is most unbecoming and leads the people to doubt the bona fides of the Government. Near the Nam Hoi Yamen there is a row of ten wooden gambling sheds which encroach on the public path causing great obstruction of traffic. These houses are nearly always full of gamblers and the street outside is equally full of pick-pockets, on this particular spot has a very sinister reputation. Some time ago the Magistrate was requested to order the removal of these places, but he took no notice of the request, and the district in question appears to be going from bad to worse.

THE SMUGGLING OF ARMS.

One of the many serious problems that face the provincial officials is the incessant smuggling of arms into the various ports of Kwongtung. The large amount of weapons and ammunition that find their way into the interior is abundantly manifest when clan fights and armed robberies take place. The participants in these crimes are nearly always armed with modern weapons such as Mauser rifles and revolvers, and ammunition appears to be limitless. The officials are afraid of this kind of thing, because they think that should an anti-dynastic rising take place the people would be able to contend to some purpose against the ruling dynasty's troops. The news of the amount of smuggling going on here has evidently reached Peking, for the Viceroy has just received orders that he must devise the most stringent measures to prevent it. Should smuggled weapons be found the officials of the district where the arms are found are to be severely punished, while all incoming junks, steam-launches, and other craft are to be subjected to a rigorous search. The private baggage of passengers is also to be searched, and it is to be hoped by these means that fewer weapons will find their way into undesirable hands.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

The amount of base and counterfeit coins in circulation in this province is very great, and the wonder is where they come from. The Viceroy has just had word from Peking that a number of unscrupulous foreigners are tearing the country with machines specially constructed for counterfeiting purposes. It is said that these machines are being rapidly bought up, and it is feared that if the originators of this nefarious scheme are not soon brought to book the money market will be seriously involved. The Viceroy is ordered to offer a handsome reward to anyone giving information that will lead to the discovery of those who are in possession of these machines.

PICK-POCKETS.

The residents of Patsan have been very much annoyed lately at the number of pick-pockets and snatchers in the town. The busiest and most crowded thoroughfares have been the happy hunting ground of these thieves, and in response to appeals from the people the officials have dressed up many soldiers as coolies and workmen, and sent them among the crowds to watch. The effect has been surprising and a very large number of thieves have been caught, and cases of this kind of crime have, in consequence, greatly decreased.

SOLDIERS AND THEATRES.

It has been reported several times in this column that there has been trouble at various theatres owing to soldiers trying to get in at reduced prices. The Director of the Military Bureau has now sent a notification to the Tactais of Police and Industries to the effect that it is the privilege of the soldiers to be admitted to all seats (except those of the first class) at half-price. Should any soldier, however, try to force his way in without paying anything he is to be severely dealt with. It is to be hoped that these directions will cause the cessation of any further trouble in this direction.

THE WINE MONOPOLY.

The trouble with the wine trade still goes on. Yesterday I reported that it was impossible to buy wine at some shops, and it is now said that the wine guild as a part of their campaign against the Hong Chai Company (the monopolists) have organised a strike among the wine retailers. This is more serious than it appears, for nearly all the wine merchants deal also in rice, and it is said that the wine guild is endeavouring to get these shopkeepers to cease selling rice also. The editors of the local Press do not view these proceedings with any degree of favour.

KWONGKOW RAILWAY REDEMPTION.

As previously reported, the Viceroy has in hand a scheme for the redemption of the Canton-Kowloon Railway by means of raising a foreign loan. This proposal has been referred to the Minister of Finance and the Board of Communications at Peking for consideration, but these authorities do not seem to deem the redemption advisable at the present time. The Board, however, intends to send a special deputy to make a tour of inspection along the whole line, and on his report will depend to a large extent the further action of the Board.

The Peking Daily News says that the many friends of Miss Grace Martin, daughter of Mr. Martin, formerly U. S. Consul in Hankow, will be glad to learn of her engagement to Mr. Kenny, of the International Banking Corporation at Hongkong.

SPORTING NOTES.

Now that the interest in ponies and riders has become less absorbing, some attention is being paid to other branches of sport. Football actually made a start on the off-day of the races, but it will become more general to-day, while cricket will be restored to the Saturday afternoon diary.

Interest in lawn tennis is being manifested and the good number of players seen on the Club green these afternoon suggest that anticipations regarding the forthcoming tournament are being indulged in. The Civil Service Club is getting its house in order, and I notice that the entries for the various competitions in this club close on March 6th.

The Shield football competition was commenced last Saturday, when the left half of the K.O.Y.L.I. met the R.E. A good game resulted in a draw of one goal each. To-morrow the H.K.F.C. meet the Naval Yard, and the R.G.A. are drawn against the Yorkshire military men.

There are four cricket League matches set down for to-day, and in two the issue is doubtful. The Civil Service look as if they were going to field a strong team, and it would not be a surprise if they took the points, although the K.O.Y.L.I. managed to secure a win on Wednesday from the R.G.A.

The analysis now reads:

Remnants	H.K.C.C.	W.D.	D.L.	Civil Service	Craigengower	R.E.	Police	Civil Service	R.G.A.	Yorks
H.K.C.C.	L	D	L	D	D	L	L	L	L	L
Kowloon	D	D	D	D	D	L	L	L	L	L
Craigengower	D	D	D	D	D	L	L	L	L	L
R.E.	L	D	L	D	L	L	L	L	L	L
Police	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Civil Service	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
R.G.A.	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Yorks	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

March 15th is the date fixed for the closing of entries in the Wheel handicap and championship cups lawn bowls competitions in connection with the Civil Service Club.

The sporting event of the week has been the conclusion of the Hongkong Challenge Shield Competition. This season the civilians have been but poorly represented, the Club going out in the first round to the Mahatras and the B. O. C. being vanquished by the *Mintour*, and the competition has been a succession of triumphs for the crack teams of the native regiments. The Mahatras and the Rajputs met in a Titanic struggle on Wednesday to decide the destination of the Shield, and victory fell to the Rajputs by one goal to nothing. Major-General Anderson afterwards presented the trophy to the winners. As will be seen from the appended list of winners, the Shield has been mostly held by native regiments:

1902-1903—114th Bombay Infantry
1903-1904—110th "Ahrats"
1904-1905—93rd Burma
1905-1906—119th Infantry
1906-1907—119th Infantry
1907-1908—U. S. B. C.
1908-1909—U. S. B. C.
1909-1910—U. S. B. C.
1910-1911—13th Rajputs.

OBSERVER.

LOCAL SPORT.

FIXTURES AT A GLANCE.

LEAGUE CRICKET.
Craigengower v. Remnants,
C. C. ground, 2 p.m.
Civil Service v. K.O.Y.L.I.,
Happy Valley.
H.K.C.C. "A" v. B.G.A.,
Club ground.
R.E. v. Police,
Happy Valley.
Teams:

Craigengower—L. E. Lammert, H. H. Taylor, J. D. Noris, W. V. Vivesh, B. A. Carvalho, J. V. Braga, E. L. Braga, L. A. Rose, P. Currie, R. Pestonji and R. Bass.
Civil Service—R. E. O. Bird, H. R. Phelps, A. H. Cox, J. McEwen, F. R. Ling, A. G. Pils, J. Tiltman, H. Ellis, J. Mackay, F. Bacon and H. T. Jackson (captain). Reserves: E. W. Dawson, A. Tucker, P. Heatheote and A. M. Thornhill.
H.K.C.C. "A"—George Hastings, H. Hancock, A. P. Dashedwood, P. Jacks, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, Rev. S. W. Payne, A. C. Leith, A. R. Lowe, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson and T. E. Pearce.

H.K. CRICKET LEAGUE.
The following is the table up to date:—

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Percent
R. E. & Depts.	10	7	1	2	70
Yorks	10	4	4	2	50
R. G. A.	9	4	4	1	44.44
Civil Service	7	3	4	—	42.85
Kowloon	12	5	3	4	41.66
Remnants	10	4	2	4	40.00
Hongkong "A"	11	4	2	5	36.36
Craigengower	10	3	3	4	30
H.K. Police	13	2	10	1	15.38

OTHER CRICKET.

Kowloon "A" v. R.E. "A."
R.A.M.C. v. Naval Yard.
LEAGUE FOOTBALL.
H.K.F.C. v. Naval Yard.
R.G.A. v. K.O.Y.L.I. (left half).

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1911. [365]

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PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1911. [366]

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1911. [367]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Riddell's Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [368]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [369]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

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Ex s.s. "Brunia" from Skien.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [364]

NETHERLANDS CONSULATE, SWATOW.

ENGELBERT KEMP, DECEASED:

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of ENGELBERT KEMP, deceased, lately a Tides-writer in the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, who died by drowning at Swatow on the 30th of January, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said deceased estate, are hereby notified that they should communicate with the Undersigned before the 18th of March, 1911.

B. G. TOURS,
Acting Consul for the Netherlands, Swatow.
Swatow, 16th February, 1911. [345]

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broided, and Silk Embroidered Sides, &c.
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chiefs, &c.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. [38]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th day of February, 1911, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February, to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1911. [293]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at 12 Noon, on TUESDAY, 28th inst., to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th inst. to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. [313]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 3, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1911, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th February to 9th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1911. [335]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, the 10th March.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, 20th February, 1911. [346]

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Hongkong, 22nd November, 1910. [1307]

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [111-112]

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E. RALPHS,
Director.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1911. [352]

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(BRITISH SECTION).

NOTICE.

OWING to the Movements of Troops on the 24th inst., No. 5 Down Train from KOWLOON and No. 6 Up Train from LOWU will be cancelled.

By Order.

E. S. LINDSEY,
Chief Resident Engineer.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [360]

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(BRITISH SECTION)

NOTICE.

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By Order,

E. S. LINDSEY,
Chief Resident Engineer.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [361]

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1911. [354]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND POLICE.

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February 9, 1911.

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(d) The CAPTAIN FISHER, a centerboard ketch, length over all 62 feet, beam 16 feet, depth of hold 9 feet, main mast 56 feet by 10 inches diameter, jigger 44 feet by 8 inches diameter, main boom 24 feet, 6 inches diameter, main gaff 24 feet by 5 inches diameter, jigger gaff 20 feet by 5 inches diameter, bowsprit 16 feet by 8 inches, bowsprit boom 16 feet long, frame, keel, stem, sternpost, centerboard and well of native hard wood, planking of Oregon pine sheathed with copper.

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Acting Director of Navigation.

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1910. [121]

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1911. [113]

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Canton, 22nd September, 1910. [120]

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1911. [302]

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1911. [302]

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Canton, 24th February, 1911. [362]

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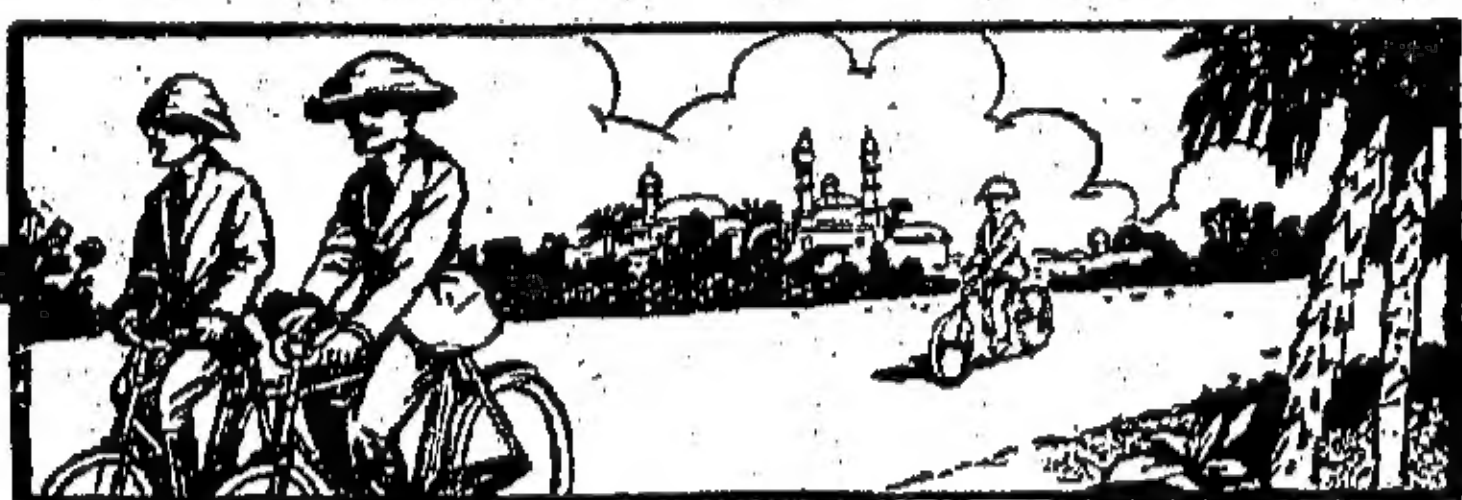
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THE PETITION OF MISS FLORENCE BEECH.

In the High Court at Calcutta, on January 31, before Mr. Justice Woodroffe and Mr. Justice Caraduff, Mrs. Florence Arnold, known in Calcutta and the Far East as Miss Florence Beech, the former leading lady in the Bandmann Opera Company, who made her last appearance in Calcutta at the Empire Theatre on the occasion of a benefit performance given to Mr. Arthur Thomas on January 29, successfully appealed against the decision of Mr. Justice Harrington, who dismissed her petition for divorce against her husband on January 4 last. It will be remembered that Mr. Justice Harrington held that although he entirely believed the evidence of the petitioner, the particular acts of adultery alleged had not been proved.

Mr. Barclay Norton and Mr. H. G. Pearson (instructed by Mr. Given-Wilson, of Messrs. Morgan & Company), appeared for the appellant.

Mr. Norton said both the petitioner and respondent had been members for some years past of the Bandmann Opera Company. The petitioner was married to the respondent on the 8th of March, 1902, at the Registry Office at Sheffield, and there had been one child of the marriage, born in March, 1904. The child died in November, 1904. After the marriage the petitioner and the respondent lived together in various places, and from the month of February, 1909, to the month of February, 1909, were in Calcutta. In the months of May and August, 1909, the respondent misbehaved himself with one Mrs. Babby, a ballet mistress to which the petitioner and the respondent were then members. At the end of the year 1909, on the earnest entreaties of the respondent, the petitioner forgave him and they again lived together. Afterwards, between the months of December, 1909, and February, 1910, in Calcutta, the respondent grew very friendly with Miss Hobe Kneller, of the Bandmann Opera Company, and when the petitioner remonstrated, respondent pushed the petitioner violently against a pillar and severely hurt her head. Thereafter, her husband threatened and insulted her, openly exhibited his preference for the said Miss Kneller, and neglected the petitioner. Between December and January, 1910, the respondent remained out all night and refused to give any explanation or reason for his absence except that on one occasion he admitted that he had visited a house of ill-fame. In spite of the expostulations of the petitioner and other members of the Company, the respondent continued his relations with Miss Kneller. While they were at Shanghai in May, 1910, the respondent seized the petitioner by the throat and threw her violently to the ground, and since then they had lived separately.

LETTERS READ.

Counsel next read two letters received by the petitioner from the respondent, one before and the other since the institution of the divorce proceedings, and also read the judgment of Mr. Justice Harrington, which said, "Her evidence was given in a frank and straightforward manner, and I have no doubt that each fact to which she spoke was truly stated by her, but the question is, are the facts she has proved sufficient to justify the inference that on any one of these occasions she has spoken to adultery was committed."

In my view these are not sufficient to establish a charge of adultery. Mr. Norton submitted that Mr. Justice Harrington wholly omitted to consider or give effect to the admissions made by the respondent in his letters to the petitioner, and that had he considered the evidence not sufficient he ought to have given the petitioner an opportunity to adduce more evidence to prove her case. There was sufficient matter before the learned Judges to prove incontinence and opportunity.

Mr. Justice Woodroffe—Has the Judge referred to these letters in his judgment?

Mr. Pearson—I relied very strongly on these letters for the corroboration of my client's story.

Mr. Justice Caraduff—Was the judgment reserved?

Mr. Pearson—It was delivered on the spot. The Judge did not ask me to produce further evidence.

Mr. Norton next read the evidence given in the case by the petitioner and her witnesses, and asked their Lordships to infer from the evidence adduced that there was both incontinence and opportunity for the respondent to commit adultery. For these reasons he asked their Lordships to reverse the decree in the suit.

JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Woodroffe, in delivering judgment, said that in this case the petitioner asked for the dissolution of her marriage with the respondent, whom she had charged both with misconduct and cruelty. The respondent had been served with notice, but had entered no defence. It had been proved in this case both by documentary and oral evidence that the respondent had misbehaved himself. In the letter, dated the November 23, 1910, the respondent wrote to the petitioner as follows:—

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(Sd) G. V. ARNOLD.

In another letter the respondent said:—
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November 30, 1910.

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Yours,—GEORGE.

The evidence of Mr. McGrath, his Lordship said, was to the effect that the respondent was very fond of Miss Kneller, and on one or two occasions the respondent asked him not to speak to his wife about it. The evidence of Mr. Smith, manager of the Bandmann Opera Company, where the petitioner had been engaged, stated that he himself had charged the respondent and Miss Kneller as regards the intimacy existing between them, and neither of them denied it. The evidence of Mr. Bury, manager of the Empire Theatre, was that in consequence of the relationship existing between the parties, the petitioner had asked him for a separate room. Mr. Justice Harrington said that the petitioner

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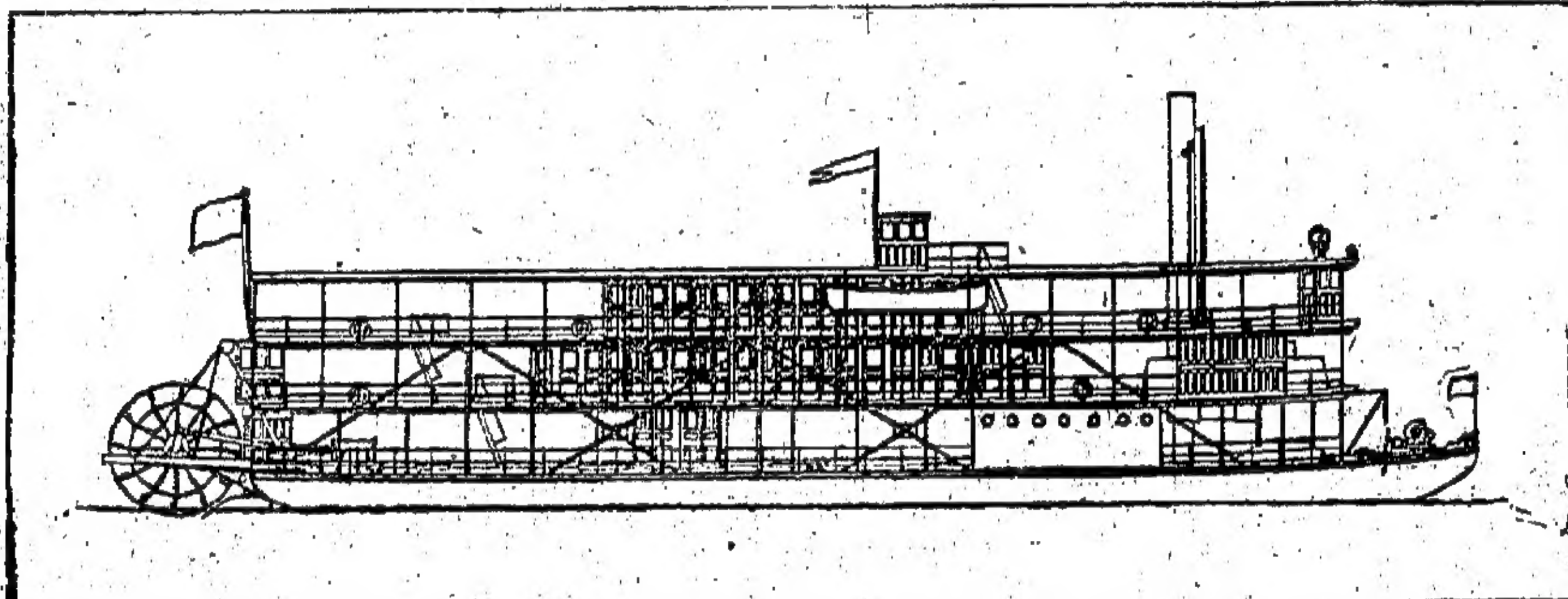
The old saying that "distance lends enchantment" was never more aptly to the point than when applied to those people whose breath is laden with evil smelling odours. Many persons appear most attractive at a distance, but produce a feeling of pity and disgust when close to because of the condition of their breath. For instance, it makes little difference how beautiful a woman may be, or how charming her manner if her breath is foul, her charm is gone and she is at a disadvantage when ever she comes in contact with other people. Foul breath in women arouses in man a feeling of repugnance and a desire to get out of the company of such a woman as quickly as possible, and even women will avoid her. It is therefore important for every woman who values her personal attraction to take such care of herself that this unpleasant and unnecessary complaint is avoided or corrected. Men, women and children who are troubled with this complaint will drive their friends away more rapidly than any other affliction. People do not realise their breaths are bad because they are like those who are constantly employed among paints and varnishes—they get used to what is to others a most offensive smell. In nearly all cases this condition is due to Constipation and a disordered Stomach, and a coated Tongue, slight Headache, and feverishness are the sure signs that the digestive organs are retaining quantities of impurities from which the system should be free, thereby causing the Breath to become charged with the foul odour. In Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills there will be found a searching, cleansing remedy which will drive the masses of decaying corruption—that poison the Blood and contaminate the breath—from the system through the regular channels. They get at the cause as no other remedy does. They get at the foundation of the complaint. They give you clean bowels, a healthy stomach, a lively liver, and blood that is rich and red. They are safe, sure and reliable remedy, and will prevent many of the complaints so common if taken once or twice a week to keep the system in a healthy condition. They are purely vegetable, and their action is not accompanied by any nauseous or gripping sensation, but is mild and gentle.

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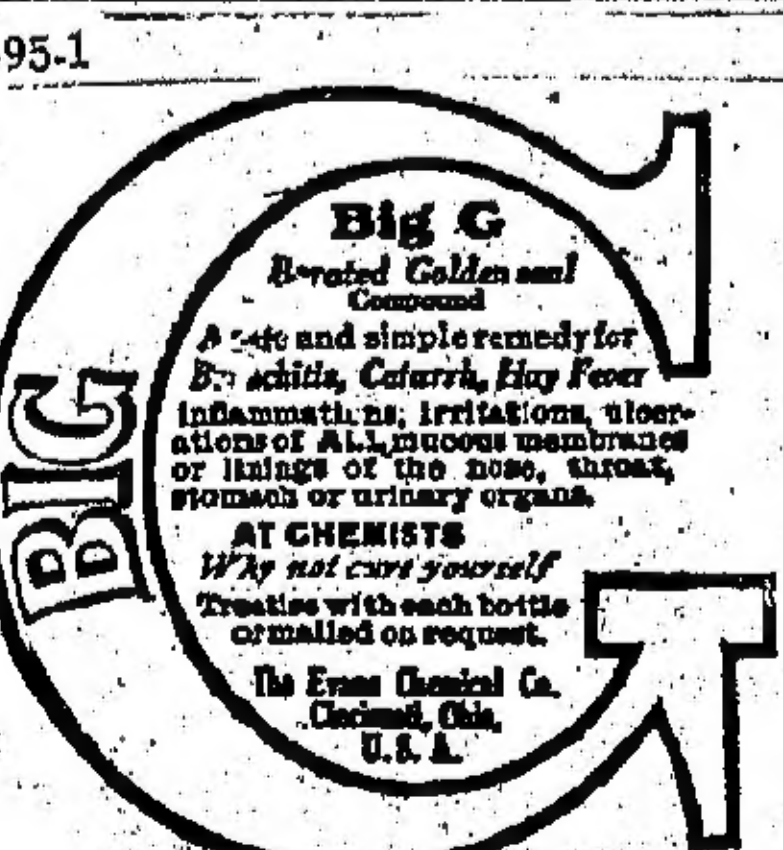
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CHAPTER VIII. FOILING A FIEUD.

It was evening. The seven o'clock train from Yokohama steamed into the main station at Tokyo, and among the passengers was Guy Morton. This was not his first visit to the capital, though for the last month he had been diligently searching Yokohama and its immediate neighbourhood in hopes of finding the lost Uena, and leaving that his yacht had been anchored in the port. But his quest had been in vain and he had utterly failed to discover any clue as to her whereabouts. He and the skipper had often run over to Tokyo during the day, but had always returned before nightfall. On this occasion, however, something had prompted him to spend the night in Tokyo and explore the busy quarters of the city, more particularly as he had almost abandoned all hope of finding his missing friend and in consequence had determined to sail on the morrow for China.

The face looked thin and careworn, yet he worked with characteristic vigour and sprightliness and seemed keenly alert to his surroundings. To his surprise, just as the train stopped, he saw that mysterious-looking man he had met at O-sawa spring out of the next carriage and hasten out of the station. Wondering what he was doing in Tokyo, and having strong suspicions that his designs were sinister, Morton hurried after him, but only to find that he had disappeared among the crowd.

"I wonder if he knows where she is?" he asked himself, biting his lip with vexation and pausing to look up and down the street. After vainly endeavouring to discover the direction taken by this repulsive-looking foreigner, he walked some distance along the Ginza Road and made inquiries among a group of men whose kimono-shapes and blue dungaree clothes marked them as ricksha coolies. He asked whether they had seen a "long, bad-fac'd fellow."

"Ah, have see!" exclaimed a sturdy little fellow, grinning from ear to ear and pointing towards the district of Fukuoka. "He have go furuma."

Morton jumped into his informant's vehicle and told him in "pidgin-English" to "go look see."

The man understood, and with knowing nod sprang between the shafts of his ricksha and gripping them tightly near the end gave a few preliminary jerks and pulls and then trotted off in splendid style.

Onward they went through the crowded streets—over bridges of iron and wood which span the busy Sumida river; past the yashiki or palaces of daimyo shoguns and daimios; and past rows of shops, houses, chaises and temples, all quaint and artistic and ornamented with paper lanterns and sometimes lighted with electricity.

Presently the ricksha man slackened his pace and paused at a point where the thoroughfares crossed one another. "Shikaya!" he cried, pointing down a side street into which people of all classes were flocking.

Not understanding what he meant, Morton nodded his head in assent, and the ricksha went rattling down the street and suddenly pulled up before a large semi-Europeanised theatre into and out of which poured a continuous stream of humanity. Across the top of the main entrance was a notice printed in English and Japanese which read as follows:—

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Morton remunerated and discharged the ricksha man and at once entered the crowd, but did not leave his shoes behind, like the rest of the people did. At the paying box he was faced by two men about seven shillings, and was then allowed to pass on to the building, which was a spacious one and shorn of all adornment save the stage, which had a very artistic drop scene and two tiers of boxes on either side. Instead of seats there were low partitions, like the sections of a beehive, over which the people climbed as they made their way into the body of the building.

The performance had been going on for some time—probably all day—and the orchestra which was hidden from view in a wooden enclosure at the side of the stage, kept up a perpetual banging and squeaking, while hawkers of steaming congee, fried fish and sticky sweetmeats clambered about among the audience and contributed to the noisome odours which pervaded the place.

Morton took up a position near the door, where he was able to obtain a good view of all sides and overlook the entire assembly. One of the officials brought him a chair for which he had to pay fifty sen, and another man "squeezed" him of twenty sen for a foot-mat, as he refused to remove his shoes.

Soon after he had entered there was a flutter of excitement among the spectators and a number of partitions were quickly removed so as to make a passage to a handsomely draped box erected in the middle of the building towards which a party of Japanese grandees in European naval and military uniforms was conducted by an obsequious gentleman in evening dress who was evidently the lessee or manager of the theatre. A crash of martial music greeted these distinguished patrons, and the curtain rose amidst a great clamour of voices and instruments, revealing a couple of chairs upon which an acrobat was going through some neck-breaking antics. The stage was almost thespian in its lack of scenery and furniture, and when the tumbling performance was succeeded by a drama in three acts adapted from the famous Chin se play known as "The Golden-leaved Chrysanthemum," this deficiency was made good by pantomimic motions which seemed to be quite understood by the audience.

With stoical patience, Morton bore the strange noises and still stranger odours where he stood, and after nearly two hours of this amusement he gave a genuine sigh of relief when amidst a buzz of expectation the curtain slowly rose for the chief item on the programme. People stood up and assisted the orchestra in making a most infernal din as the manager courteously led the star of the evening to the middle of the stage.

At a glance Morton saw that it was Uena. His heart gave a tremendous throb of joy and he stood motionless, with his whole mind and vision riveted upon her.

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small white flowers. Never, in his estimation, had she looked more queenly or more beautiful than now as she bowed with sweet simplicity to her audience and then turned to speak a few words to some musicians grouped behind her. Indeed, she would have graced any European house; but here she looked out of place and altogether too refined and delicate for her surroundings.

The musicians on the stage, assisted by the regular orchestra, played a fantastic though not melodious prelude, and as the music became softer Uena's rich voice rose clear and powerful and filled the theatre. A sudden hush fell upon the audience and everyone listened intently to the song which, however, did not seem to be altogether of Japanese origin, though sung in that language, and there was something hauntingly weird and beautiful about it.

At the conclusion of the song a bouquet of white flowers was thrown from one of the upper boxes and fell at the feet of the singer. As she smilingly looked up to acknowledge the compliment she gave a sudden start and her whole expression changed to one of unmistakable horror and alarm.

Morton followed the direction of her gaze and at once caught sight of that odorous-looking foreigner he distrusted and had pursued from the station. He was in evening dress and stood with the tips of his long bony fingers resting upon the front of his box and his body slightly bent forward. His whole attention appeared to be concentrated upon the singer, who shrank in terror from his transfixed stare. Beside him sat a dark pompous-looking personage in the uniform of a Russian naval officer and wearing several decorations upon his breast; but he did not seem to be very interested in the young girl.

For a moment or two there was a sensational pause, during which time the audience regarded the foreigner with inquisitive resentment. Then the spell was broken by angry exclamations which proceeded from the front part of the theatre. Recovering herself with an effort, Uena bowed to her audience and quietly disappeared, leaving the bouquet where it had fallen. Then, with a fierce, defiant glare at those below, the strange foreigner seated himself and began talking excitedly to his companion.

The orchestra now struck up a lively measure and several acrobats entered and began tumbling about to the great delight of the spectators, the music growing in volume until it became almost deafening.

Feeling anxious about Uena, Morton left the building, with the intention of going round by a narrow lane to one of the back exits near the stage, where he hoped to meet her when she came out. No one was about and the night was pitch dark, so he kept close to the wall, and with the aid of lighted matches felt his way along as best he could. Presently he came to a door which was partly open, but all was dark inside.

Not knowing whether this was the right entrance, he paused and watched. He could hear the noise of music and voices which proceeded from the stage, but the sounds were deadened by the intervening walls and partitions.

Suddenly he heard a woman's sharp gasping cry close at hand. It was repeated, and there was a dull heavy thud and a muffled groan. He plunged headlong into the darkness and fell upon a short flight of stairs. Recovering his footing he mounted these and groped his way along a narrow passage. Then he saw a faint light coming through the crevices of a door which was standing ajar. Without hesitation he pushed it open and entered a moderately large apartment which had the appearance of being a dressing room. It was lighted by a single gas jet.

At a glance he saw all. Upon the floor in the centre of the room lay Uena; and bending over her, stroking her face with his claw-like hands, was that hideous-looking man, who now stood to his feet and with glaring eyes confronted him. "You fiend!" cried Morton, springing forward and dealing him a blow which sent him reeling back against the opposite partition which cracked and gave with the force of the impact. His uplifted arm struck the gas jet and the light was extinguished, leaving them in total darkness.

Another moment and a bony hand grappled Morton by the throat and nearly strangled him, the long nails tearing and lacerating his flesh, and a long arm wound itself tightly about his body. He struggled, though in vain, to free himself of that vice-like grip and was forced back towards the door, his antagonist hugging him and breathing hard in his face, meanwhile jabbing him like a monkey and laughing diabolically. He choked and rasped for breath and being infuriated with the agony of suffocation made a last desperate effort to overcome the monster, who seemed to be drawing all his vitality from him. Dropping on one knee he ducked his head under the man's arm and springing up forced his head back and tripped him up with the left foot. They staggered sideways and fell heavily against the left-hand partition; and, in trying to save himself from the fall Morton's assailant relaxed the hold he had upon his throat.

At that moment the partition was slidden back, admitting a stream of light and as they separated and sprang to their feet Kaisha rushed in and stood for a moment as though dumbfounded. Then with a cry of fierce rage she dashed at the guilty wretch who had caused all this trouble. With almost superhuman strength he hoisted him over his right shoulder and in spite of his struggles carried him out of the room and down the stairs and with a mighty heave sent him sprawling into the roadway.

The sound of the struggle had at first been smothered by the noise of the orchestra and the performers, but now the manager and several other men came rushing in to see what was the matter. Morton was kneeling beside Uena, who was evidently in a swoon, and Kaisha came hurrying back to render what assistance he could. Water was brought and sprinkled upon her forehead, and after a time she showed signs of returning consciousness. She opened her eyes and, seeing Morton bending over her, gave a sigh of relief and smiling faintly again closed her eyes. As far as could be seen, she had not sustained any injury beyond the shock, and this greatly relieved the minds of her two faithful protectors.

"That man velly bad!" Kaisha whispered in ominous tones to Morton, pointing with his thumb over his own shoulder and alluding to the creature he had thrown into the road. "He velly bad man; all same fiend!" "You fighter ho!" he added approvingly, pointing to Morton's neck and face, which were bleeding; "he have got long nail all same tiger!" "Yes, d—d long nails," agreed Morton, bathing Uena's brow, while a small crowd of anxious inquirers gathered around them and looked on wonderingly.

A sudden look of fear came into Uena's face, and she glanced eagerly around; but Kaisha spoke to her soothingly and calmed her fears. "Then she again noticed Morton."

"And you are here?" she said in a bewildered manner. "Yes," he replied seriously. "I looked for you and chased to find you here."

Then, noticing that his face and neck were scratched and bleeding, she raised herself with their assistance into a sitting posture and regarded him with grave concern. "You are hurt!" she exclaimed.

"Merely scratches," he said with a reassuring smile; but I am thankful that you are not hurt. Can you manage to walk, do you think?" "I think so," she answered, "though I feel strangely weak, as if I had been bruised."

They helped her to rise. She seemed very feeble and nervous and leaned heavily on their arms as they gently led her out of the building and down the narrow lane to the broader thoroughfare, the manager hastening on in advance to engage rickshas for them, while several of the noters brought lanterns to light the way.

On gaining the corner and emerging into the main street they met crowds of people coming from the theatre and found the manager awaiting them with three rickshas. They had just assisted Uena into one of these when Morton felt a tap on the shoulder. Turning sharply round, he found himself face to face with his late antagonist, who towered over him, trembling with rage and excitement and looking decidedly sulled and very much in dishabille after his recent encounter.

"We shall meet again, sir!" he vociferated, raising and shaking his clenched hand high above his head and almost daunting Morton by the ferocity of his rage. "We shall meet again!" Kaisha would have sprang upon him had not Uena leaned forward and laid a restraining hand upon his arm. Morton shielded his arms and met the attack with contemptuous composure. "You shall give me satisfaction, you shall, sir!" cried the infuriated creature, ignoring Kaisha—whose attitude bespoke his willingness to repeat the operation of throwing him into the street.

The dark man in the naval uniform now came forward and speaking quickly in Russian gently pulled his bedraggled friend away, at the same time turning to Morton. "You will answer for this sir!" he said, shaking his white gloves which he was holding in his hand. "We shall meet again."

"When you please, sir," bowed Morton, turning to Uena to see that she was comfortable. She was very pale and agitated. "Don't be afraid," he said cheerfully, "for you are all safe. But where are you staying?"

"At the Imperial Hotel." Kaisha now gave the ricksha-men directions as to where they were to drive, and away they rattled in single file, the vehicles making too much noise to allow of any conversation. (To be Continued.)

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	S.S. SILESIA ... 14th March.
	For HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
	S.S. PREUSSEN ... 24th March.
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STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 3rd Mar., at 11 A.M.
"HAIHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 7th Mar., at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	WAKASA MARU Capt. N. Nielsen	7,000	SUNDAY, 26th February.
	KITANO MARU Capt. E. Cope	9,000	WED'DAY, 1st March, at Daylight
	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	7,000	WED'DAY, 15th March, at Daylight
	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. J. Nagao	7,000	SATURDAY, 25th March, from Kona
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	AWA MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.
SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU Capt. K. Kawara	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sakine	5,000	FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon.
KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU Capt. E. Combes	5,000	MONDAY, 27th February.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBÉ	TANGO MARU Capt. A. Christiansen	8,000	THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	CEYLON MARU Capt. Fred Pyne	6,000	TUESDAY, 7th March.
	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	WED'DAY, 15th March, at Noon

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	To London, per New Steamer.
KITANO	9000	1st Mar.	1st Class S Y. 550.00
IYO	7000	15th "	" " " 2nd Class S 825.00
HIRANO	9000	29th "	" " " 2nd Class S 360.00
TANGO	8000	12th April	" " " 1st Class S 500.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	" " " 2nd Class S 750.00
AKI	7000	10th May	" " " 2nd Class S 330.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	" " " R 495.00

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	To Pacific Coast Common Points:
AWA MARU	7000	28th Feb.	1st Class S \$30
INABA	7000	28th Mar.	2nd Class S \$21
TAMBA	7000	25th April.	To London via New York: 1st Class S \$60
AWA	7000	23rd May.	via St. Lawrence: 1st Class S \$59

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STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES.
KOREA	15,000	FRIDAY, 10th March, at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	15,000	FRIDAY, 24th March, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 8th April, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 29th April, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	15,000	SATURDAY, 9th June, at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	15,000	FRIDAY, 24th June, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.

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THE P.M. S.S. "KOREA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 10th March, at 1 P.M.

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ASIA 9,500 Tons FRIDAY, 21st April, at 1 P.M.

THE S.S. "CHINA" will leave for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, 31st March, at 1 P.M.

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STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, Mar. 17th, 1 P.M.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Green	FRIDAY, April 14th, 1 P.M.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, May 12th, 1 P.M.

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BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	WED'DAY, April 19th, 1 P.M.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hasekuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1 P.M.

THE Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on WEDNESDAY, 19th April, at 1 P.M.

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VICTORIA B.C. & TACOMA	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	SATURDAY, 4th Mar., at Daylight
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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
ANPING & TAKAO	"YERIMO MARU"	SATURDAY 25th Feb., at Noon.
TAMSHUI VIA SWATOW	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 26th Feb., at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW	"SOSHU MARU"	WED'DAY, 1st Mar., at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	THURSDAY, 2nd Mar., at 8 A.M.

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The Postage on Letters to the British Indian Postal agencies situated in the French Settlements in India has been reduced to 4 cents an ounce. The above-mentioned Settlements are Pondicherry, Karikal, Mahe, Yanam, Chandernagore.

The *Ernest Simons*, with the French Mail of the 27th ultimo, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday morning, the 27th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Manila	Keemun	Saturday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Hongkong	Keemun	Saturday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Nanyang	Saturday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Hankow	Nanyang	Saturday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Amoy and Taku	Yunnan	Saturday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and Colombo	Sarawak	Saturday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Longgang	Saturday, 25th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tin	Saturday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Changsha	Saturday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Tientsin	Kweichow	Saturday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Yap, Maron, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Samarai, Hebertshole, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Prinz Sigismund	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Hongkong	Chongqing	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Hongkong	Chongqing	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Chongqing	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Chongqing	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Hakka	Sunday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daiji Maru	Sunday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.

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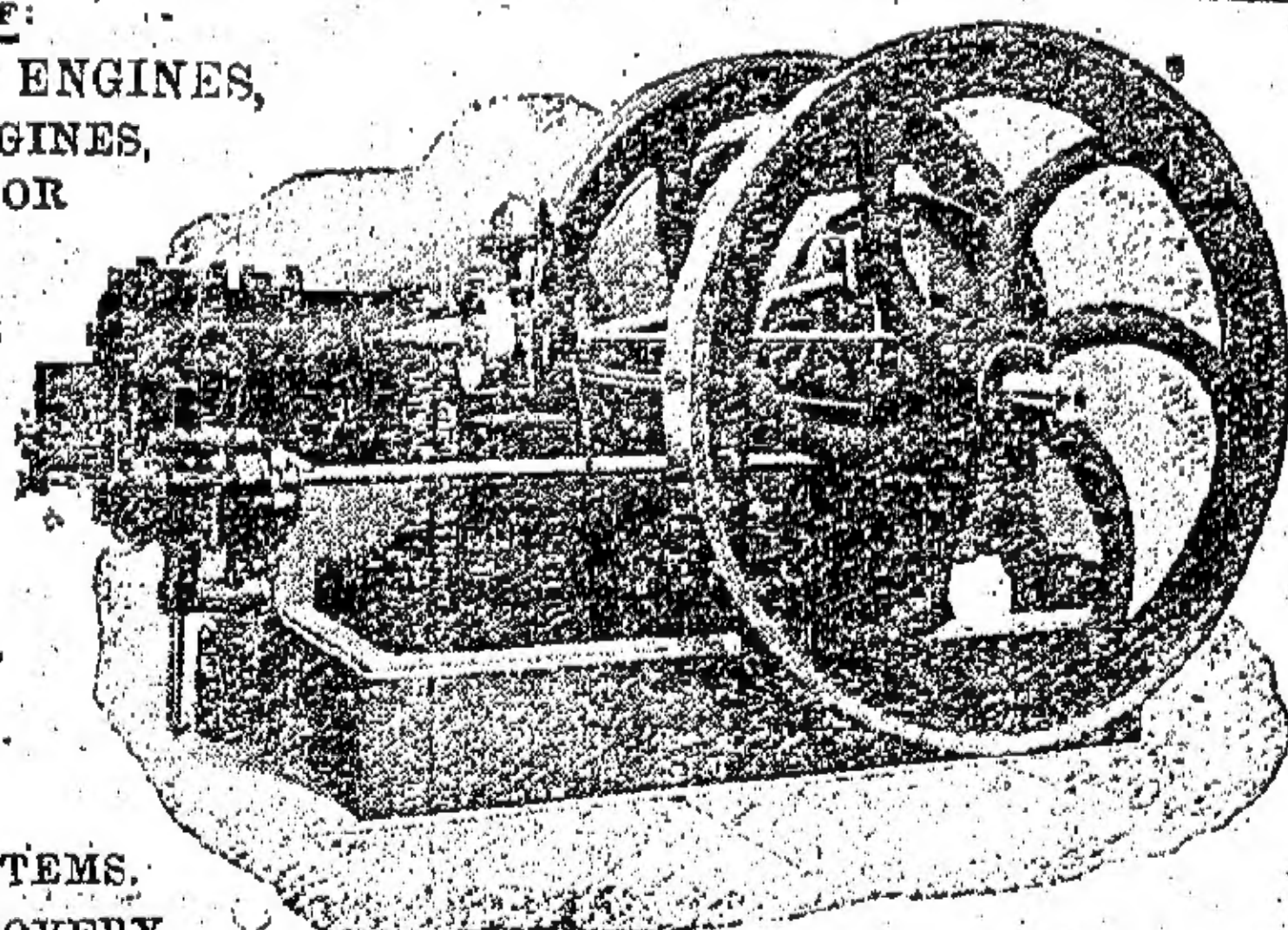
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	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.24	30.46	30.32	
Temperature	63	56	57	
Humidity	42	50	47	
Wind Direction	North	Caln.	N	
Force	2	0	1	
Weather	b	e	o	
Rain				

Highest open air Temperature on 23rd 66
Lowest open air Temperature on 23rd 52

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The Brit. str. *Ha-mun* reports: Experienced fine weather throughout trip.
The German str. *Petchaburi* reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout all the passage.

COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 24th.	
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	193
Bank Bills, on demand	193
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	193
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	193
Credits, at 4 months' sight	193
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	193
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	226
Credits, at 4 months' sight	226
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	1823
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	431
Credits, at 60 days' sight	441
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1323
Bank, on demand	133
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1323
Bank, on demand	133
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	741
Private, 30 days' sight	751
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	871
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	871
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	761
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	1071
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	14
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	861
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	861
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.15
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	per cent
Chinese	20 cents pieces
Chinese	10
Hongkong	20
Hongkong	10

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$905, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$80, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$10	\$10, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$5 etc.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, buyers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	19,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 51.
Lau-Kung-Mow C. Spin'g. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 59.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 23.
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$71	\$6	\$191, buyers
DOCK AND WHARF.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$4	\$55, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	90,000	\$51	\$4	\$55, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$51	\$4	\$55, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 103	Tls. 103	Tls. 57.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100.
FENWICK & CO., LIMITED	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5, buyers
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sales
HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, buyers
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED	12,000	\$50	\$25	\$105, buyers
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$64, buyers
HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$165, sales
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$18, buyers
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$175, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$123, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$53.5	\$5	\$74.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$365, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	Tls. 152, sales
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$50	\$350, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$20	\$205.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$95, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$34, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$7.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	75,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 97.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$45, buyers
MINING.—				
Societe Francaise des Charb. ges du Tonkin	16,000	Tls. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$1.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$13.
PHILIPPINE CO., LIMITED	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$12.
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$110, sellers
Leong Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$182, buyers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$10.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$19.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$15	\$15	\$30, x div. sel.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 paid	\$5	all	\$9, bu. (25.7.6.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$2.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$23.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$12.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$24, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$64, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$14, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 only.	\$10	\$10	\$112, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	\$10	\$60.
RUBBER.—				
Para Rubber in London				6/11 sellers per lb.
Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum.	Per. VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.

TO-DAY

Noon.—Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at City Hall.
12.30 p.m.—Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
9.15 p.m.—Henry Dallas at Theatre Royal—"A Voice Trial."

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Monday, 27th Feb.—Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Noon.
Tuesday, 28th Feb.—The Thirtieth Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., Noon.
Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd March.—Annual Show of Hongkong Horticultural Society, in the Botanic Gardens, 2 p.m.
Saturday, 4th March.—Twenty-fourth Meeting of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Office of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.
Thursday, 8th March.—Forty-second Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Noon.

Friday, 10th March.—Forty-second Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Noon.
Friday, 10th March.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 12.15 p.m.
Thursday, 16th March.—Thirty-third Ordinary Annual Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Noon.
Thursday, 16th March.—Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

February 23rd: *Ajao*, *Asagawa*, *Austria*, *Sonali*, *Tango Maru*.
7th—*Dunbrina*, *Ernest Simons*, *Nile*, *Titan*.
10th—*Atchafalaya*, *Ferns Ferdinand*, *Macacao*, *Persius*, *Taurone*.
14th—*Borneo*, *Demingshire*, *Glenstrae*.
17th—*Aluta Maru*, *Bendalor*, *Buolow*, *Inverclyde*, *Lucknow*, *Munster Castle*.
21st—*Acropolis*, *Benedict*, *C. Ferd*, *Laciez*, *Calkay*, *Flintshire*, *Komo Maru*, *Laertes*, *Montrose*, *Polynesien*.
ABRIVALS AT HOME.
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